

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Spartanburg County  
Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JOHN WAYNE BRANNON,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2012-206386

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

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Counsel for John Wayne Brannon petitions the Court for a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. In support of this petition, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court today. This is the fourth extension for Mr. Brannon.
2. Counsel for Mr. Brannon respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Timothy Cobb on August 15, 2012. Counsel filed initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Breyon Toney on August 8, 2012. On August 6, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Mike Salley and the briefs of petitioner in Gregory McHam v. State and Timothy Wallace v. State. On July 27, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Henry Dukes. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Eduardo Martinez v. State on July 23, 2012. The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Tawanda Williams was filed on July 18, 2012. On July 16, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation

of matter in State v. Antwan McMillan. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Darius Cathcart on July 11, 2012. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in State v. Steven Barnes on July 6, 2012.

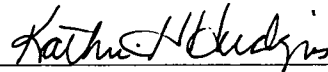
4. Counsel has not had time to complete the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. As a result, counsel respectfully asks this Court for a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

5. As indicated by signature below, Salley Elliott, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request.

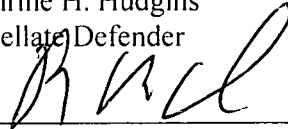
6. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above circumstances.

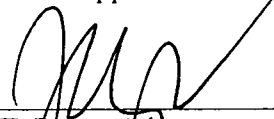
Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender



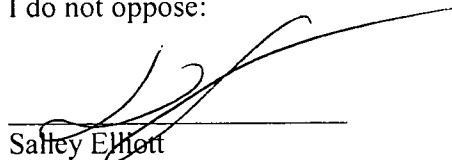
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender



T. Patton Adams  
Executive Director  
J. Hugh Ryan, III  
General Counsel

August 22, 2012

I do not oppose:

  
Salley Elliott